GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3035
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
GRANTS TO SISHU GRIHA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment of grants under Sishu Griha Yojna to Vatsalaya Trust and Shrahdanada Mahila Ashram, Mumbai have not been made since a long;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any representations have been received by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to give grants to the above organization?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a)&(b) Details of grants sanctioned to Vatsalaya Trust, Mumbai and Shraddhanand Mahila Ashram, Mumbai for the last three years is as follows:

1. Vatsalaya Trust, Mumbai

Year 1999-2000 (Upto Sept. 2000)	2000-2001 (Upto Mar. 2001)	20001-2002 (Upto March 2002)
Rs. 8,91,000	Rs.2,75,400	Rs.4,53,533

2. Shraddhanand Mahila Aharam No grant has been released for thelast 3 years as the project is considered a discontinued one due to lack of State Government`s recommendation from 1996-97 to 1999-2000. Recommendation of the State Government for the current year has been received in March, 2002 and is under examination.

(c)&(d) The Ministry has received representations from Hon`ble Members of Parliament for release of funds to both the organizations.

(e) As stated in reply to (a) & (b) above, necessary steps have been taken by the Government keeping in mind the relevant Grant-in-Aid Rules.